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Sir:

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For: MEMBRANES OF (PER)FLUORINATED AMORPHOUS POLYMERS

☒ Specification (26 pages)

☐ Drawings (\_\_\_ sheets)

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney **NOT** attached. (Deferred under 35 U.S.C. §111(a)(3))

☐ An assignment of the invention to Ausimont S.p.A., with accompanying PTO-1595 Form

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